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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

TRANSMITTAL OF THE DRAFT CERTIFICATION REPORT FOR AREA 2, PHASE I FORMER INACTIVE FLYASH PILE, SOUTH FIELD, CAROLINA AREA, EAST-WEST CONSTRUCTION ROAD AND EQUIPMENT WHEEL WASH FACILITY

Enclosed for your review is the draft Certification Report for Area 2, Phase I (A2PI) as described above. This report is being transmitted in accordance with the milestone date agreed upon by the Department of Energy and Fluor Fernald, Inc. As stated in the report, there were excavations that impacted the sampling schedule in A2PI and, subsequently, have delayed certification in some areas. In addition, two total uranium hot spots were identified, one by physical sampling, the other by real-time scanning, in the South Field; this area will be excavated further and re-sampled as discussed in the report. This data, along with data from the third phase of A2PI certification, will be submitted as an addendum to this report when they become available.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Robert Janke at (513) 648-3124.

Sincerely,

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